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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: DECONTROL 30 DAYS

TAGS: OVIP UR LINDSAY, JOHN V.

SUBJECT: VISIT BY MAYOR LINDSAY

REF: MOSCOW 3620; STATE 070258

1. AFTER PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY, MAYOR LINDSAY HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT PROMYSLOV INVITATION FOR VISIT TO USSR MAY 3-9. MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MAYOR AND MRS. JOHN LINDSAY

MR. THOMAS MORGAN, PRESS SECRETARY TO MAYOR

MR. JAY KRIEGEL, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO MAYOR

DET. SGT. PATRIC VECCHIO, NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT

MR. SEYMOUR GRAUBARD, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, B' NAI B' RITH

MR. PAUL SANN, EXECUTIVE EDITOR, NY POST

MRS. COLETTE SHULMAN, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2. MORGAN AND KRIEGEL INTEND TO ARRIVE MAY 2 VIA AEROFLOT 242. MAYOR AND MRS. LINDSAY AND REST OF PARTY WILL ARRIVE MAY 3 BY AIR FRANCE 270.

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3. FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO

LINDSAY BY AMB. MALIK:

THURSDAY, MAY 3

17:50 - ARRIVAL FROM PARIS BY AIR FRANCE FLIGHT
NO. 270 (AIRPORT SHEREMETYEVO- I)

19:00 - ACCOMMODATION IN THE " SOVETSKAYA" HOTEL

20:00 - UNOFFICIAL DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 4

10:00 - MEETING WITH MR. V. F. PROMYSLOV,
CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
THE MOSCOW SOVIET

L1:30 - TOUR OF THE CITY AND NEW CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS

13:30 - OFFICIAL LUNCH IN HONOR OF THE DELEGATION
ON BEHALF OF MR. V. F. PROMYSLOV, CHAIRMAN
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE MOSCOW
SOVIET

15:50 - TOUR OF THE METRO (SUBWAY) NAMED AFTER
V. I. LENIN

16:00 - TOUR OF A PARK OF SANITATION MACHINES AND
TALK ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SERVICES
AND AMENITIES OF THE CITY

15:00 - MRS. LINDSAY VISITS THE 2 ND WATCH PLANT

19:00 - CIRCUS (IN THE NEW BUILDING)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

10:00 - TALK ON PROBLEMS OF THE MASTER PLAN AND
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THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AT A
CITY- BUILDING EXHIBITION

9:30 - MRS. LINDSAY VISITS A HIGH SCHOOL WITH A
NUMBER OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

11:00 - MRS. LINDSAY VISITS THE MOSCOW ACADEMIC
CHOREOGRAPHIC SCHOOL

13:00 - LUNCH

15:00 - VISIT TO THE PIONEER PALACE

19:00 - BALLET " THE SWAN LAKE" AT THE KREMLIN PALACE
OF CONGRESSES

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9:49 - DEPARTURE FOR LENINGRAD BY FLIGHT NO. 2411

- VISIT TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
LENINGRAD SOVIET

- SPECIALLY ARRANGED TOUR OF THE CITY

- THEATRE

(OVERNIGHT LENINGRAD)

MONDAY, MAY 7

8:45 - DEPARTURE FROM LENINGRAD TO MOSCOW BY
FLIGHT NO. 2432

11:00 - VISIT TO THE ARMORY, DIAMOND TREASURY
AND THE KREMLIN ENSEMBLE

13:00 - POSSIBLY A PROTOCOL FUNCTION AT THE USA
EMBASSY

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15:00 - VISIT TO TV TOWER IN OSTANKINO

16:00 - VISIT TO THE ALL- UNION EXHIBITION OF
NATIONAL ECONOMY

19:00 - OFFICIAL DINNER ON BEHALF OF MR. V. F.
PROMYSLOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL OF THE MOSCOW SOVIET, IN HONOR
OF MR. JOHN V. LINDSAY, MAYOR OF NEW YORK

TUESDAY, MAY 8

DEPARTURE FOR THE USA

4. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE LISTS AT

1:00 P. M., MAY 7, " POSSIBLY A PROTOCOL FUNCTION AT USA EMBASSY." MAYOR NOT CERTAIN THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN

CONSULTED ON THIS MATTER, BUT HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN " OFFICIAL CALL" ON EMBASSY. IF CHARGE ABLE TO ARRANGE FUNCTION FOR LINDSAY AT TIME INDICATED OR AT OTHER TIME AVAILABLE ON SCHEDULE, WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION. LINDSAY HAS ALSO REQUESTED, THROUGH MALIK, MEETING WITH BREZHNEV OR KOSYGIN, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ALSO CONVEYING THIS REQUEST THROUGH ITS CONTACTS.

5. TENTATIVE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY SOVIETS IS, IN GENERAL, ACCEPTABLE TO MAYOR, EXCEPT THAT HE ANTICIPATES DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW MAY 9 AND 18:10 HOURS RATHER THAN MAY 8 AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. HE UNDERSTANDS MAY 9 IS SOVIET HOLIDAY AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE MAY 8 AND 9 LEFT FREE FOR REST AND PRIVATE SIGHTSEEING. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CHECK WITH MFA OR PROMYSLOV' S OFFICE RE SCHEDULE AND MATTERS IN PARA 4 ABOVE.

6. ALTHOUGH MR. SANN WILL BE TRAVELLING AS MEMBER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTY RATHER THAN AS JOURNALIST, HE INTENDS TO FILE OCCASIONAL STORIES AS APPROPRIATE AND MAY SEEK EMBASSY ADVICE REGARDING MECHANICS OF FILING.

7. MAYOR' S CURRENT INTENTION IS TO ANNOUNCE VISIT TO PRESS ON APRIL 30. ROGERS

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